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*KIAUTSCHOU	WEDNESDAY, 29th April
BAYERN	WRDNESDAV. 12th May.
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY, 27th May.
STUTIGART	THURSDAY, 11th Tune.
ROON	THURSDAY, 28th tune.
PREUSSEN	THURSDAY, oth July.
*HAMBURG	THURSDAY, 22rd July.
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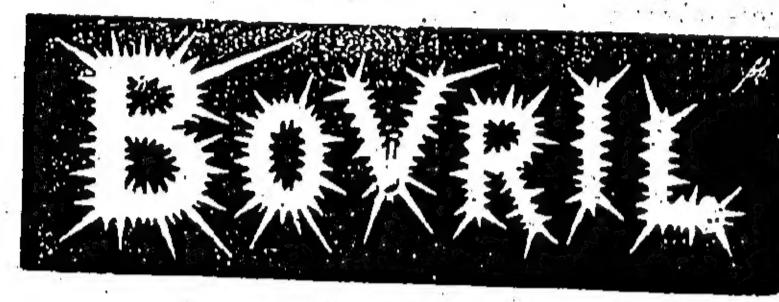
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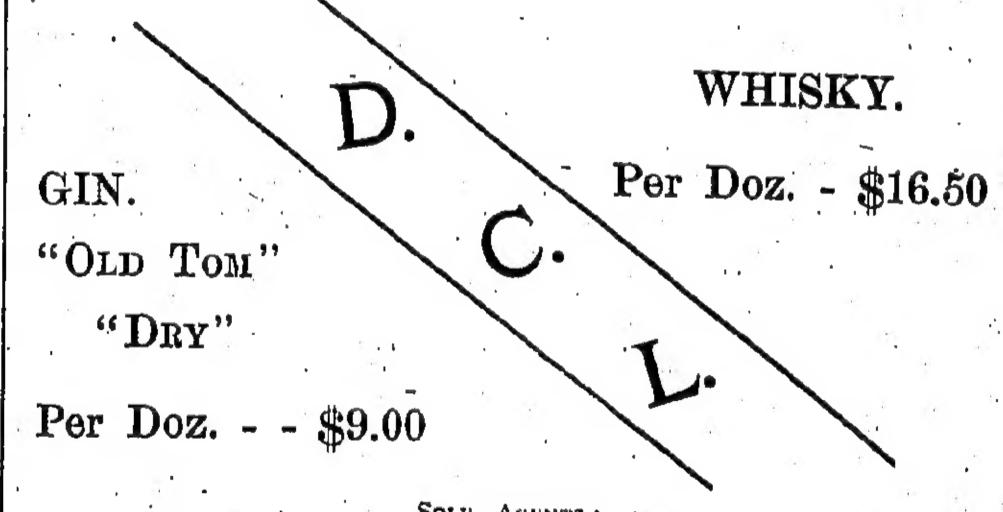
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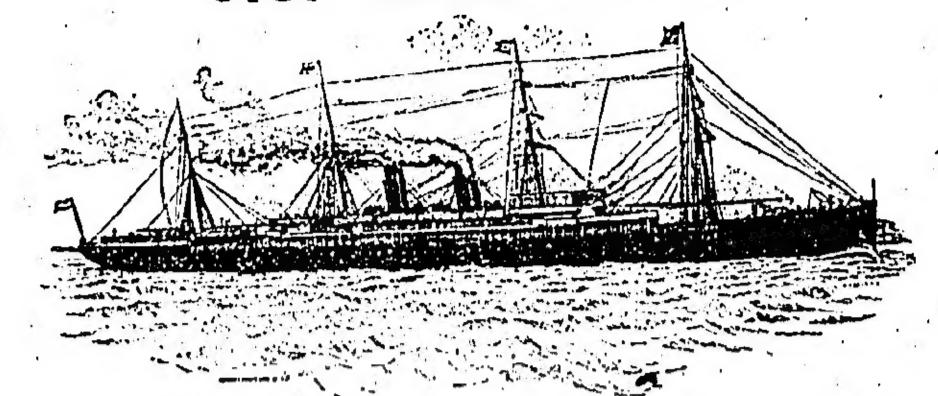
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A AMERICAN MEADILY	TUESDAY, 5th May, 21 WEDNESDAY, 13th Ma	MOON.
"GAELIU"	SATURDAY, 22nd may, at 1	at Noon.
A COURT OF DIRECTOR "	SATURDAY, 6th June, a	u Moon.
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"SIBARIA"	THURSDAY, 7th July,	at Moon.

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1)	"EMPRESS OF INDIA" 6,000 , WEDNESDAY, 24th June.	
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STEAMERS.	***************************************	SAILING DATES	•
SAMBIA	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG. (Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).	23rd April.	Freight.
SERBIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	5th May.	Freight.
Rebbelmund	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).	19th May.	Freight
Brehmer	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	and June.	Freight.
Forck	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).	16th June.	Freight a Passenge
SUEVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	30th June.	Freig it.
NUBIA	NEW YORK VIA PORTS.	30th May.	Freight.

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1903.

day of May, 1903.

be made upon the Certificate.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1903:

1902 has been declared.

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, 16th April, 1903.

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THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

I GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 26th

April, to WEDNESDAY, the 29th April, both

THE PUNJOW MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a

A Meeting of the Board of Directors of

the Company, held at the Company's Office,

No. 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hong-

1903, the following Resolution was passed:-

That the final CALL of FIFTY CENTS

per SHARE upon all the Holders of

Ordinary Shares in the above Company in

respect of all the Shares held by them in

the above Company be and the same is

hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the

Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong

and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at

their Premises, Queen's Road Central,

Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th

And NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in

Accordance with Article 24 of the Company's

Articles of Association, Interest will be charged

rate of \$10 per centum per annum, upon all

Shareholders are particularly requested to

note that upon presentation at the Office of

the Company of the Banker's Receipt for pay-

ment of the Call, together with the Certificate

of the Shares, in respect of which the Call has

been paid, an endorsement to that effect will

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CENT upon Contributions for the year

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W. KERFOOT HUGHES,

Secretary.

W. J. SAUNDERS,

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ORDINARY

Hongkong, 11th April, 1903.

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NOTICE.

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HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des A FAST twin screw steamer, just com-Vœux Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, pleted. Length 155 feet, breadth 25 feet, the 29th April, 1973, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the and depth in feet. R-port of the General Managers for the year

A Steam Launch with condenser, length

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A Steamer, in course of construction, length 140 feet, breadth 24 feet, depth 11 feet. Engines 14" × 30", 20" stroke.

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WM. PARLANE, Manager.

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Mr. Jonathan (lutchinson raised an interest ing discussion recently on the Actiology of Leprosy before a large and representative gathering of the medical profession of Bombay. Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Dimmock presided.

The Chairman, in introducing Mr. Hutchinson, said he was sure it gave the representatives of the medical profession of Bombay great pleasure to have an opportunity of greeting so distinguished a member of the profession as Mr. Hutchinson. His name, as they knew, had been such that whatever he suid on a subject which he had made it his own was always listened to with the greatest reverence and intere t. He had come out to India with the special object of inquiring into, and, if possible, of furthering the investigation of the question of leprosy. The disease was one of the greatest scourges of India, and if Mr. Hutchinson's investigations could help them in the least in the way of alteviating the disease they would be for ever grateful to him.

Mr. Hutchinson, in opening the discussion. referred to the report of the Commission that visited India twelve years ago with a view to investigate the cause and spread of leprosy. The conclusions at which the Commission arrived were of a negative character. They reported that the disease was not contagious, and that they found no reason to believe that it was hereditary. They also examined the question as to whether the citing of fish conduced to the spread of leprosy, and they found that in great many places people, who did not eat fish at all, suffered from the disease. H (the speaker) had entertained the opinion for the last fifty years that the cause of leprosy was primarily connected with a fish diet. Since the report of that Commission nothing material had been done as regarded leprosy. Now there was an institution in England, where the question of leprosy was discussed about two or three times a year, as opportunities presented themselves, and those discussions had strengthened the speaker's conviction that fish diet was at the bottom of the disease. In England there were old records which showed that excessive eating of fish produced leprosy. This was not only a medical but a popular opinion.

In order to further examine the subject, the speaker went to South Africa last year. It was reported by the South African Government that among the Kaffirs and Zulus, there were a number of lepers who lived on the hills where fish was not obtainable as food. During his inquiry the speaker found that at one time. South Africa was free from leprosy, and the first case was reported to have occurred close to Capetown among the Dutch farmers. This. was about two hundred years ago. It appeared that at that time a number of Malays were imported there to work on the farms, and they brought with them rice and saked fish. The result was that a fish trade soon sprang up, and factories were established for curing fish; and the appearance of lessors soon followed. The disease gradually travelled inward and affected the natives of Zululand and other parts of South Africa. The speaker then proceeded to deal with the question as to whether leprosy was cortagious. He said it was not contagious in the ordinary sense of the term, but it might be communicable through food handled by lepers, in a manner somewhat similar to that observed in the case of tuberculosis. The speaker affirmed that there was a great mass of evidence against the theory of contaction, though there were isolated cases in which the disease might have been communicated as he had auggested

WHY EUROPE IS IMMUNE PROM LEPROSY? The speaker averred that leprosy could not maintain itself in any non-fish-eating community. It must die out very soon indeed Europe furnished a best proof of his assertion. In London there were at least a hundred lepers introduced from India, West Indies, and South Africa. The English people took no precautions against them and allowed them to go wherever they liked. They have not proved any source of danger. Similar was the case in Paris. Years ago about 72 lepers migrated from Norway into the United States. About forty years I ter the Norwegian Government instituted inquiries to their fate, and it was found i dethat they did not spread contagion at all. Now, he might tell them that in the middle ages leprosy was prevalent in several countries of Europe, but as they advanced in civilization and wealth, and improved their diet, the disease died out of itself. He balleved the spread of the disease at that time was due to the influence of the Roman Catholic priests, who insisted upon the people to observe fasts in Lent. They knew that people consu ned large quantities of fish on such occasions, and this was a contributory cause to the spread of leprosy. It was remarkable that though the disease prevailed in Germany, and other neighbouring countries, it never went into the inland of Russis, as the Russians were of the Greek Church, and not the Roman Catholic Church which enjoined consumption of fish. The speaker next drew the attention of his hearers to the fact that leprosy appeared to be prevalent among the colonies of fishermen near the shores of the Baltic Sen, the Caspian Sea and the Black Sea. Coming to India, the lecturer said leprosy existed in Burma, the Konkan and certain other parts from time immemorial. Continuing, he gave figures of the leper population in India and their progress or otherwise in the different parts of the country. The Bombay Presidency was perhaps fortunate in this respect, as the last census showed a decrease of 50 per cent. This was due, the speaker believed, to famine and scarcity as starvation told beavily on them. As an example of leprosy not attacking the non-fish-eating communities the speaker said the jains were said to be free from the disease, as also the Brahmins, though not to an equal extent.

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Dr. Arthur Powell said it was a well-established medical fact that tuberculosis, leprosy and certain other diseases were caused by specific bacilli. It was also proved, and had been recognised by all races and at all times, that leprosy was spread by contagion. Unfortunately, the period of incubation in leprosy was so exceedingly long that it was difficult to tell by what time or when the inoculation or contagion took place. Again, he failed to see why fish should be singled out from any other form of food as a cause of Jeprosy. As to the introduction of leprosy in South-Africa, Dr. Powell contended that on Mr. Hutchinson's own showing the Malays had spread the contagion | Sons: there. As to the remark about the consump tion of fish in Lent he submitted that the argument was not a sound one. They knew that Ireland had not accepted the New Church, and yet leprosy had disappeared from that island at almost the same time that it did from England. Again, it was well known that the Manipuris were great fish-eaters, and yet among them, cases of leprosy were exceeding'y

Dr. Kelkarni said the way in which fish was cured in India was very objectionable, inasmuch as pure salt was not used owing to its dearness. Considering the fact that salt had great resisting power against disease producing bacilli, he thought an agitation should be set on foot held on MONDAY, the 27th day of April against the salt tax, which prevented the salting of fish in a proper manner.

Dr N. N. Katrak was of opinion that if leprosy was ever to be stamped out from any country, | 21 Years. it would not be by checking the consumption of fish or any other food, but by adopting general sanitary measures.

Mr. Hutchinson having briefly replied on the

The Hon, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna moved a vote of thanks to 'Mr. Hutchinson. He said if Mr. Hutchinson had visited different parts of the Bombay Presidency, he might have changed his view with regard to the causation of the disease by fish. He might also inform Mr. Hutchinson that he had not found leprosy prevalent among the Kolis of Bandora and other neighbouring places. They not only trade in fish but used it as their chief food The vote having been past with acciamation, the proceedings terminated.-Rangoon Times.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

It was when England became England, and felt that she had become a separate nation fitted for great destinies that St. George was adopted as her patron saint. From the time of Richard the First, to Edward the Third we have St. George eminent in our history, and we know, moreover, that King Edward the Third determined to confirm the institution which would celebrate the annual festival of the saint, and that it was to be regarded as a public holiday. We publish in another column a letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Society of St. George intimating that the King has been pleased to command that the Society be henceforth known as the Royal Society of St. George, and appealing to all loyal Englishmen to regard the festival which is being celebrated to-day as a day by Royal sanction set apart and dedicated to the sentiment of our nationality. All of our festival of England should be observed not Advi. only in the dear homeland, but even in this fair portal of the Eastern seas. Hongkong and the other British Colonies are rapidly |. growing and are as closely bound to the Crown in love and loyalty as the United Kingdom itself, so that we in the Orient should join our sisters in distant seas and keep alive the memory of the saint, the memory of his day, and in our lives and conduct and all that we do resolve to be worthy sons of our patron saint, 'St. George, of Merry England.

THE KWANGSI FAMINE:

It is satisfactory to find such a ready response from the foreign and native communities to assist in the work of relieving the hungry in the famine-stricken districts of Kwangsi. A large and influential meeting, presided over by His Excellency the Governor, was held this morning with the result that a committee was appointed to deal with the collection and distribution of funds. In this respect, we note with pleasure that the Tung Wa Hospital, always to the fore in benevolent work has already been forwarding substantial aid to the district, while several local gentlemen have notified their willingness to help with the funds. With commendable forethought, His Excellency, after making numerous inquiries in Hongkong, despatched Mr. C. Clementi to Wuchow with instructions to transmit an account of the state of affairs, and, in case of urgent necessity, expend \$1,000. Sir Henry had every confidence that his action would be endorsed by the public of Hongkong, and in this, there is no doubt; for, we believe, having read the details furnished by Mr. Hess, and published in a recent edition, general opinion will recognise with Sir Henry Blake that the famine in Kwangsi is a matter calling for immediate action. Not only is it a question of the preservation of the lives of thousands of the peasantry of South China, but it the present position is not alleviated there may be serious trouble for the Imperial Government to face, which, of course, would mean a very grave dislocation of trade. We trust that this will be recognised in Hongkong, and that once again the inhabitants, both foreign and native, will demonstrate their generosity in the cause of real charity. The initial subscription of a thousand dollars by a gentleman, as announced by His Excellency to-day, should induce many more to come forward with WHITE TURKISH TOWELS. similar liberal donations to assuage the sufferings of a starving population from whom Nature has, for two years, withheld her bounties.

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LIME-washing returns for fortnight ended 14th. April showed that 1,110 houses out of a total of 2,563 tenement houses in the central district were limewashed. There were 504 inspections.

DURING the week ending 20th inst, 2,332 rats were caught in the Colony and of these 140 were infected. 1,060 rats were caught in Kowloon of which 50 were infected. Or 3,392 caught and 190 infected.

Mortality statistics for week ended 21st. March, at the death rath rate of 1,000 per annum, showed 17.1 as against 11.8 for the corresponding week of last year, and for the week ended 28th March, 20.8 as compared with 17.6 for the same period of last year.

A FIRE broke out recently in the carpenter's shop of the Tanjong-Pagar Wharf Co., Singat, filled up with cement concrete, and that the pore. A European constable happened to Government be requested to take prompt be on duty there at the time, and succeeded the lines ares for carrying out such work. subduing the flames before it had time to [355e | spread by applying buckets of water.

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LOVERS of good music will have another opportunity of a treat to be given by Professor Knosp at a Concert at the St. Andrew's Hall on Saturday next. The concert will be under the patronage of H. E the Governor and Pr f. Knosp will be assisted by several ladies and

THE French astronomer, Camille Flammarion, is credited with possessing one of his works b and in the skin of a lady who was one of his most devoted disciples, who left strict orders in her will that the skin of her back should be taken before her burial and the volume in question bound therein and presented to the savant - The Tatler.

RETURN of visiters to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending 19 h April,

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> THE estate which—according to a Times correspondent-has been purchased in Norfolk by an English officer for the Sultan of Morocco, is the Ki by Hall estate, situated midway between Beccles and Bungay. It was purchased by Sir Harry Maclean, K.C.M.C., on his visit to England last year, from Mr. R. Langford Wilson. The estate comprises 561 acres, of which 78' are plantations, and the remainder pasture and arable land, with a mansion in the middle.

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	PROGRAMME.
March	" Marmion "(Atherley)
Overture	(Chernbiui)
Selection,, "I	ittle Christopher Columbus " (Ivan Caryll)
Valtz	(Fahrbach)
Selection	"A Greek Slave " (Sidney Jones)
Morceau	' Salut d'Amour " (Elgar)
	Extra.
Valtz	.a." The Queen's Own " (Coote)
- 4	God Save the King,

PROGRAMME of music to be played by the Band of the 1st Sherwood Foresters, (Notts and Derbyshire Regiment), on the New Parade Ground, on Monday next, the 27th

ınsta	int, from 4.30 to 0.00 p.m.,
	PROGRAMME.
	MurchSousa.
	Overture Auber.
3.	Selection "The Mikado" Sultivan.
	"Pilgerchor und Lird anden Abendeten" Wagner.
5.	Selection "The Casino Girl " Englander.
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7.	Value Strauss.
	Regimental March The Young May Moon,
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INTERVIEWED on behalf of a Sydney paper, Mr. C. S. Sharp, Chairman of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, said trade was suffering greatly in Hongkong as a result of the trouble in China, and there was a general feeling of unrest apparent in Kwangtung. He did notput the trouble down to the Boxers, but to the manner in which the people are oppressed in regard to the collection of taxes to pay off the indemnity to the foreign Powers. "The taxation imposed," said Mr. Sharp, " is very heavy, and the mandarins see that they have never had such a chance in their life-time of feathering their nests. They collect the taxes and a great deal of it goes into their own pockets. will be about 6} feet square, or about 40 square When the people rebel against this the mandarins say that it is all done for the purpose of paying the foreigners. Thus the feeling of enmity against foreigners 15 worked up among the Chinese. It is hard to say if there will be a general rising, but there is a general feeling of resentment at the taxation and without doubt a rebellion is smouldering. The opinion of a great many people is that there is trouble ahead in China.".

THE PREVENTION OF MALARIAL

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board, held at 4.15 pim to-day, Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.c. moved?-That; with a view to diminish the breeding grounds for mosquitoes, it is desirable that the lower portions of the street gullies be

Mr. Lau Chu Pak seconded, but the motion was not carried

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PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS ORDINANCE.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon the President (Hon. Dr. Atkinson) pursuant to notice, moved :- (1) That the Board, under the provisions of section 30 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, depute Senior Inspectors H. Grice, A. Carter, P. T. Lamble, J. A. Lyon, and T. P. Conolly district was made known and a Committee to institute summary proceedings before a Magistrate against any person contravening any of the bye-laws duly made under section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, when instructed in writing by the | Chater, C.M.G., Hon, R. Shewan, Hon, Sir H. Acting Medical Officer of Health: (2) That the Board, under the provisions of section 256 Rumsey, Hon., Gershom Stewart, Hon., Dr. of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, Atkinson, Hon, Wei Yuk, Archdeacon 1903 depute Senior Inspectors M. Grice, A. Carter P. T. Lamble, J. A. Lyon, and T. P. Conolly to institute summary proceedings before a Magistrate for the recovery of any penalty imposed by part II of the said Ordinance or any bye-law made thereunder when A Rumjahn, Tong Lai Tsun, Lam Tsun Tak instructed in writing by the Acting Medical Officer of Health.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Rumjahn withdrew the following motion of which he had given notice:-That the Board recommend the Government to amend the definition of the word "room" given in sub-section 51 of section 6 of the letter, written to the Bishop of Victoria, by the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, by adding the following words thereto:-"office, accountant's room, or any other apartment, not | tricts of the province of Kwangsi a famine used as a sleeping place;" and that no action be taken by the Board for the removal of any room not used as such sleeping place.

The D. P. W. minuted !- I do not consider the amendments necessary. The definition of a room is bound up with that of a dimestic building which excludes places where people

do not pass the night. The President also moved :- (1) That the Board, under the provisions of section 30 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, depute Dr. Barnett to institute summary proceedings before a Magistrate against any person contravening any of the bye-laws duly and Buildings Ordinance, 19 3. (2) That the 1903, depute Dr. Barnett to institute summary proceedings before a Magistrate for the rethe said Ordinance or any bye-laws made thereunder:

The motion was carried.

LEGALITY OF SANITARY BOARD SUMMONSES.

Regarding the correspondence which was laid on the table at the Sanitary Board this afternoon, relating to certain houses in Bulkeley and Market Streets, Hunghom, where exemption from inspection was applied for the following minutes by the members were not fied: --

papers attached the Board served notices on them to comply with the provisions of sub-sec. | come to entreat me to help them and to give a. of sec. 55, of Ordinance 13 of 1901. The them something to eat to prevent their dying. owners wrote on the 27th. March to the Even after having had a little rice and some-Secretary applying for exemption: Summonses | what regained strength they refuse to go were taken out by the Board and served on the away telling me they cannot endure owners on the 31st March. The cases were | seeing their families struggling with hunger. heard and remanded on the 1st inst. The Then he goes on to make several statements present Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, with reference to the absence of rice and the which came into force on the 21st February | presence of famine, and from the statements of last, repeals, in whole, Ordinance 13 of 1901. The Board served the notices under the repealed to the present time. Well, ladies and gentle-Ordinance. The proceedings taken by the men, I then went further because I was anxious Board therefore, in my opinion, have been not to make any move in this matter until irregular although the existing Ordinance had satisfied myself that there really was such contains a clause dealing with open spaces, a state of want and famine existing in Kwangsi sec. 175, which has been taken verbatim as would justify me in coming before the from sub-sec. a, of sec. 55 of the repealed people of Hongkong and asking them to ordinance. The summonses should, I submit, subscribe towards its alleviation. Mr. Ho Fook be withdrawn. With reference to the requirements of open spaces for existing buildings, of the hongs in Kwangsi, and he wrote, in sec. 175 of the new Ordinance requires the answer to my request that he should make owner of a domestic building to provide an I such inquiries, " I have sent to the Wing Chui open space in the rear by so and se unless such building is already provided with an open and unob tructed back-yard of at least 50 square feet in area, etc. There is no definition given in the ordinance of tie words "back | have failed owing to drought and instead of yaid." The heading and preamble of sec. 175 mention only "open spaces." I submit have had to import it and the price they are back-yards are open spaces. If that is so, the houses in Hunghom fulfil the provisions of | tion to the short crops they have been plundered section 175 and are the back-yards of these houses. If one-half of the space of the kitchens of these houses is cut away to provide the open space as demanded by the oard it will not improve the sanitary condition of these buildings for the following reasons:-

feet internal area affording barely enough room for cooking purposes (sec 140 requires the internal area of kitchens to be not less than 50 square feet unless with the permission of the building authority).

2. There will be no space left for a bath room or latrine, in consequence of which chamber pots or commodes will be found in of confirmation of what has been stated with habitable rooms or cubicles.

3. The opened up portion of the kitchens wi only serve as a well hole in which the ai will remain stagnant. 4. There will be no full circulation of air he had observed in Kwangsi. Two days ago

from the front of the buildings to the lane behind as the entire main wall at the back of the buildings will; still remain standing. Col. Webb :- I also doubt the legality of the summonses which were taken out in consequence of notices served under the old Ordinance. It should be withdrawn pending the settlement of the question of exemption. The Acting Registrar General :- No exemp-

The Board went into Committee on the A full report will appear to morrow. HE Beer to drink in the tropics is the Beer

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THE FAMINE IN KWANGSI

RELIEF COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

In accordance with the request of II.E. the Governor a meeting of persons interested in the famine in Kwangsi Province met at the Legislative Council Chamber at noon to-day when the present state of affairs in the Wuchow appointed to alleviate the suffering of the inhabitants. There were present H.E. the Governor, Sir H. A. Blake, G.C.M.G., Lady Blake, Hon. F. H. and Mrs. May, Hon. Sir Paul E. Berkeley, Hon. C. W. Dickson, Hon. R. M. Banister, Rev. I. Hess, Rev. T. W. Pearce, Rev. Southam, Rev. Hickling, Major Ayherst, Col. Candy, Messrs. J. R. M. Smith, Balloch, Turner, Tang Lau Hop, Fung Wa Chun, Ho Fook, Lau Chu Pak, Wei On, and others, H. E. the Governor-Ladies and gentlemen,

I have asked you to meet me here to-day for

the purpose of laying before you some facts' that have been brought to my notice with reference to a famine existing in a portion of the province of Kwangsi. Cn the 17th instant a Rev. Mr. Byrdie, of Wuchow, was submitted to me in which it was stated that in certain disexisted—that people had no food, that the rice crop had failed for two years, that people were dying with hunger, while others were selling their women and children into slavery for the purpose of saving their lives. I made, some further inquiries. On that day Mr. Fox, the Brit sh Consul at Wuchow, was in Hongkong, and I spoke to him on the subject, and heard from him a confirmation of the statement that had been made by Mr. Byrdie. He told me that every day there might be seen children sold in the streets of Wuchow and that at least 100 poor women and children came down in launches from the Nanning side, in addition to made under section 16 of the Public Health | numbers of people coming down in native junks, and generally bore out the statement Board, under the provisions of section 256 of that a famine existed in this province. I then the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, Tcommunicated with the Rev. L. M. Piazzoli, who was kind enough to make inquiries among his missionaries in Nanning. One of covery of any penalty imposed by Part II of the rev. gentlemen present wrote to him and asked him to give him any information he could? and here are some extracts from his letter "Father Poulst, of the distuct of Kolu Yun wrote to me in October, 1902, "Rice is already selling at more than eight plastres the too Chinese litre. The famine is horrible for our poor peasants are already so tried and impoverished by the rebellion. Those who are more daring go out to pillage in order to live and our Christians are polluted like the rest." In November he wrote to me, "I almost envy your lot. At any rate you have not, like me, the pain of being present without being able to prevent the slow agony of so many poor people Mr. A. Rumjahn :- It appears from the who are dying of hunger. I am daily besieged and implored by numbers of unfortunates who, the owners on the 21st January last requesting having nothing to eat either at home or abroad, every particular, and intimated that both the various missionaries brings the situation down was kind enough to make inquiries from some Yuen, Fook On Cheong and Kwan Mow firms which do a considerable business with Kwangsi and learn that the famine in that province is very bad. The rice crops for the last two years exporting rice as in former years the people paying is about twice as much as they should 10 feet public lane in the rear of the applicant's pay for the same thing in Hongkong. In addiby rebels and then by soldiers who are sent up to suppress the rebellion. They are selling their children in order to save both themselves and their children from starvation. The Tung. Wa Hospital has remitted two sums of \$1,000 each." I find on inquiry that the Tung Wa . 1. The reduced floor space of the kitchens | Hospital has been approached in this matter, because that really is a barometer, which will i. ... show us whether the Chinese are in such dis-

tress that they are compelled to seek for assist-

ance from Hongkong. I learned that, with

its usual generosity the Hospital sent \$1,000 on

the 27th March, \$1,000 on the 6th April and, I

believe, another \$2,000 is being sent to-day.

That seems to me to be a considerable amount,

reference to the famine. But I went

should have somebody connected with our-

selves who could write and let us know what

requested Mr. Clementi to proceed to

Kwangsi and report direct to me upon the

extent of the famine, with advice as to the best

me hod of distributing any funds which might:

be collected. In a case of this kind we cannot

still further as I thought it was as well that we

absolute authority or, at least, left it to is own discretion to visit whatever part of the province that he thought well to do. I have asked the Consul to place him in communication with the Chinese authorities, and I have no doubt that they will offer him any assistance that may be necessary in the projecution of his investigations. may tell you that Messrs. Butterfield and Swire have kindly undertaken to send him to Wuchow and back, and the Chinese Telegraphs have undertaken that all messages on famine business shall be sent free and, I may add, that Mr. Clementi, himself, has declined to accept payment of expenses while engaged on this mission (applause). The only letter I have received in answer to my request for attendance to-day is from Mr. Ho Tung, He writes from Macao, on the 22nd inst., "Your favour of even date reached me this evening. #Owing to absence from Hongkong I regret my inability to attend the meeting at the Council Chamber to-morrow. I shall, however, he most happy to associate myself with the charitable work which your Excellency is so kindly going to initiate, and to request you to put my name down in the subscription list for the sum of \$1,000 " (applause). There is a gentleman here, the Rev. Mr.

Hess, who has just come, down from Kwanping, and I will ask him if he will kindly tell us what has come u der his ob ervation in this matter that we may be able to form our opinion as to the actual facts.

Mr. Hess then proceeded to lay before the meeting a short account, similar to that which has recently been narrated in the press of his experiences among the famine-stricken

II.E. the Governor-I should have asked Mr. Gershom Stewart to kindly take the office of secretary. You know what has been done up to the present moment, and there are three things that we have to study : first, the extent of the famine, next, the collection of necessary funds, and third, the mode of distributing those funds, 'I would ask you-if you accept the proposition that there is distress, and I think we have sufficient before us to enable us to accept that-to allow me to propose that a committee for the purpose of carrying out these three suggestions, be firmed. The committee, I would propose to you. would be the Colonial Secretary, the Registrar General, Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. Dick on, Gershom Stewart, R. Shewan, J. R. M. Smith, D. R. Law, N. A. Seibs, Shellim, A. J. Raymond, H. N. Mody, C. Michelau, Dr. Ho Kai, Wei Yuk, Fung Wa Chun, Ilo Tung, Chou Tung Shang, Chau Shiu Kee and Ho Fook. If you are satisfied, I should like some gentleman to propose that this Committee be formed to consider the matter and to carry out whatever resolution may be prop sed with regard to the famine in Kwangsi.

Archdeacon Banister gave a corroboration of the statements made by the Rev. Hess and told his experiences on the Suinam when returning from Wuchow, to Canton yesterday morning. He was fully pursuaded that all the statements which had been made were true in Church Missionary Society and himself would be glad in any way to co-operate in the movemest (applau e).

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai proposed tha tha gentlemen suggested by U.E. the Governor be appointed a committee for the collection and dis ribution of funds, and suggested that Sir H. A. Blake's name should be added as president, Sir Paul Chater's and Mr. J. P. M. Smith's, as treasurers, and Mr. Gershom, Stewart, as secretary.

Hon, Wei Yuk seconded, and the motion was carried.

H.E. the Governor intimated that he would have a reat pleasure in accepting the position of President and in giving any assistance he possibly could to carry out whatever might be necessary. He thanked those present for their attendance, and said he had no doubt that the movement initiated would bring assuagement and comfort to a great many unhappy people suffering at the present moment.

The proceedings then terminated. A meeting of the Committee was then held at which it was decided to send a telegram to

Mr. Clementi at Wuchow appointing him the representative of the Committee and giving him full discretion regarding the distribution of The steamers running to Wuchow have

kindly offered to send up ri e free of charge.

THE PLAGUE.

During the twenty-f ur hours ended at noon to-day 13 further cases of bubonic playue, making 320 since January 1st, were reported.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUR.

American (America Maru) to-morrow. English (Bengal) to morrow. Indian (Suisang) 25th inst. Australian (Guthrie) 25th insti-Canadian (Tarlar) 26th institut American (Koren) and prox. Indian (Laisang) 5th prox. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 6th prox.

The B. T. B. Co.'s steamer. Lyra arrived at Victoria, B.C., on 20th inst. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M. Empress of China arrived at Vancouver at 11.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 21st institu

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer America Mars with mails, &c., left Shanghai for th's poit

wait for public meetings, so I authorized him yesterday morning, the 22nd just, at 4 a.m. to expend at once \$1,00 o if necessary for any The T. K. K. steamer Robilla Marie left immedia e necessities that came under his Manila yesterday evening, and is expected here observation. I shall probably hear from to-morrow Friday afternoon, the 24th inst. at him to-day or to-morrow. I gave him about 6 p.m.

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TELEGRAMS

' HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

(From Our Oven Correspondent.)

Opium for China.

BOMBAY, 22nd April. The P. & O. mail steamer, left Bombay this afternoon with 920. chests of Malwa opium. Quotations are as follows :--

> Ma'wa New Rs. 1,120 Old , 1,230 " Oldest ... " 1,360

Canton Rice Tax.

AUTHORITIES YELD. (From our own Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 23rd.

The authorities have given in, and the rice shops opened this morning. They will not put a tax or mortars, and state that rice, being a staple food, will never be taxed again.

(Reuter's.)

The Albanian Insurrection. LONDON, 21st April.

After the Austro-Russian representations on Friday, the Sultan telegraphed for twenty more battalions of Redifs from Asia Minor.

The King's Tour.

The King witnessed a great water carnival at Malta. His Majesty sails this morning escorted out to sea by fourteen ships.

Ecclesiastical.

The Chaplain General of the Forces has resigned the Presidency of the Army Guild as a protest against the forms proposed to be used at the service at St. Paul's commemorating the dead in the war. This action is the result of an outcry against what characterised as a fresh attempt to Romanize the Anglican Church.

Italy.

Signor Princiti, the Foreign Minister, has resigned.

The King's Tour. The King has arrived at Syracuse.

The Near East.

A hand of 500 Bulgarians have crossed the frontier and after fighting all day were eventually driven off by the Turks losing thirty killed. 🦪 🔻

PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY

Sir Henry Spencer Berkeley made his his! appearance in the capacity of Acting Chief Justice on the Supreme Court Beach this maining, and the occasion proved to be one of interest.

Mr. E. J. Grist, of Meesrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared on behalf of O. M. Madar and the Official Receiver, and made an application for the Court's approval of a composition based and confirmed at special meetings of the creditors, under which the debtor undertook to pay 50 per cent. of his debts by means of \$40 per month out of his income. The Acting Chief Justice signified his approval.

Ng Sheung and Ng Kam Tong, trading as the Shing Ki, applied to be adjudicated bankrupts. Mr. E. J. Grist appeared on behalf of Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro, and suggested that Mr. Bru e Shep' end should be as pointed Official Trustee. Sir Henry said there should be a public examination of the debtor before adjudication. First, a statement of affairs should be filed, then the applicant should be publicly, examined in order to test his statement. It did not follow that on the face of his statement a man was bankrupt, hence the necessity for public examination.

Mr. Grist-It was perfectly true, my Lord, but I believe it is only very recently that the question of the time at which a man should be adjudicated bankru, thas come before this Court.

Sir Henry-I will tell you the time, when he appears to the Court to be bankrupt.

Mr. Grist thought there were many reasons, particularly in Hongkong, why a man should be adjudicated bankrupt before the public examination was held. As it was, the Official Receiver could simply take possession of the "property and c uld do nothing further. He until placed in the position of Trustee it was almost impossible that he could verify the statement of affairs or conduct the public examination.

His Lordship said there were powers under the Bankruptcy: Ordinance when the Trustee might be permitted to appear in the public examination, but primd facie the duty of the public examination lay on the Official Receiver, qua Official Receiver.

Mr. Grist interjected a remark.

His Lordship-I can't make any man bankrupt until I am satisfied he is bankrupt, and I can't say that until he is examined. When can you hold the public examination in this case? Mr. Bruce Shepherd-There is no statement

of affairs filed yet. His Lordship repeated that it was impossible ... Mr. Grist said he was not prepered to do so. for him to adjudicate a man bankrupt until the Mr. Brutton asked for an order to sell the statement of affairs was filed. They would see goods.

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submit to the Official Receiver a statement of his affairs. Mier a judicating the Official Receiver was made Trustee fr the protection of the creditors' interests and was his duty thereupon to take possession of all proporties. Then the O.dinance proceeda debtor then if the creditors at the first meeting or any adjournment thereof by resolution | was no evidence of it. He would adjourn the resolve that the debtor he adjudged bankrupt or pass no resolution or if the creditors do not meet or if a composition or scheme is not accepted or approved within fourteen days after the conclusion of the examination of the debtor or such further time as the Court may allow the Court shall adjudge the debtor bankrupt," The whole Ordinance contemplated adjudication after the conclusion of the examination of the debtor.

Mr. Grist-With the greatest deference, I hardly read it so myself. The property cannot be in any way realized.

got in if there was delay. The debtor and the Official Receiver should be diligent and see that the property was got in. The statement of affairs should be called for, with the assistance, if necessary, of the Official Receiver, made up and filed in Court as soon as possible, and, again as soon as possible, thereafter, the public examination should take place. That was how the Ordinance ought to be administered. He must have a statement of affairs and a public examination before the adjudication of a bankrupt.

Mr. Grist asked that the matter should be adjourned sine die.

. His Lordship—What do you say, Mr. Official Receiver?

Mr. Bruce Shepherd-I do not know that anything can be done in this case.

His Lordship-If you report to me to that effect,'I must strike out the case, meantime, I adjourn this case. There being no statement of affairs and no public examination of the debtor having taken place. I uphold that I cannot make an order for the adjudication, and on the application of Mr. Grist Ladjourn this case sine die. I would suggest for the future that before making application to me for adjudicating bankruptcy a statement of affairs should be filed and a public examination held.

Mr. Bruce Shepherd asked what would be the procedure in a creditors' petition-must a

public examination be I eld? His Lordship—I require it in both. I prefer

Mr. Grist—The usual grounds of a creditors' petition are, no doubt, that the debtor has

His Lordship-The usual grounds for a creditors' petition is that the man owes money and has not paid it.

Mr. Grist explained that they applied because there was no statement of affairs and no public examination.

His Lordship. There can be no public examination if he has absconded. However, we need not discuss this. There may be exceptional cases in which adjudication may b

ANOTHER CASE.

Mr. G. K. H. Brutton (of Messrs. Mounsey and Brutton) applied on behalf of the Wing On firm that it should be adjulicated bankrupt. He explaine ' that the circumstances were very much the same as in the preceding case, but he hoped His Lordship would hold there were exceptional circumstances why the order should be made. In this case the debtor had absconded, and it was absolutely impossible to get the

His Lordship.—The man who has presented himself for adjudication as bankrupt has absconded

Mr. Bruston-Yes

His Lordship-Then I will dismiss it. Mr. Brutton-It will be hard on the creditors

Here they have a chance of getting something, and if it is dismissed they will get nothing. His Lordship-Oh!

Mr. Brutton-And if the Trustee is a pointed before the conclusion of the examination he may also take part therein, and even supposing your Lordship does not adjudicate the bankrupt you may make an order to make the Official Received Trustee. He is now in possession of the property; it is there in his hands, but he can do nothing with it. The applicant is not here. There can be no public examination, and I would ask your Lordship to make an order to sell the property for the benefit of the creditors-to make this an exception and adjudicate the debtor bankrupt.

His Lordship (reflectively)-No statement of affairs and no public examination. To Mi Brutton-Where does it appear that he has absconded? Where is the affidavit?

Mr. Brutton-We have been trying to find the man, and he can't be found.

His Lordship-There is no evidence that he | the world.-Yours truly, has absconded. You must make an affidavit could not attempt to get in the assets, and to that effect. I will adjourn this. You must come before me prepared in future.

Mr. Brutton-This is entirely new practice. Ilis Lordsh p It is known now that I must have it. How can the Court know that he is bankrupt if he makes no statement of affairs

and then clears out? Mr. Brutton-That is an act of bankruptcy, bankruptcy for which he may be adjudicated bankrupt if it is shown that he is bankrupt. You can't make a man bankrupt if he is possessed

of sufficient wealth to pay his debts. Mr. Grist (interposing)—It is very often done at Home. There are hundreds of receiving

Can you cite cases to me?

was made the debtor had to make out and an application.

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Mr. Brutton rend the resolution passed a: the meeting of creditors, when it was decided to sell the property in the hands of the Official Receiver.

His Lordship said that no doubt the creditors wished that, but there was no statement of ed:-"Where a receiving order is made against affairs and no public examination; Mr. Brutton said the man had absended but, there case sine die. The statement of affairs, if they could not get the debtor, must be made out by the Official Receiver. He had access to all the papers, and he must make up the statement. It would give him trouble, but if the debtor went away the Official Receiver must make out the statement without his assistance.

Mr. Bruce Shepherd-In this case I have employed two Chinese accountants, and they can't make out a proper statement of affairs from the books.

His Lordship-Until I get a proper statement of affairs I cannot declare the man bankrupt. His Lordship agreed that nothing could be I appreciate Mr. Bruce Shepherd's difficulty and sympathise with him, but that does not make my duty any easier.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

Mr. Barlow (of Messra: Deacon and Hastings) presented the petition of Wong Hei Shan that a receiving order might be made against Wong Fat Hing. Mr. Barlow read all the documents and his Lordship granted the order.

Mr. Bruce Shepherd was appointed Official Receiver, and His Lorship, with a smile, remarked that he h ped Mr. Shepherd would be able to get a statement of affairs and that he would have a public examination before application was made to him for adjudication.

On the application of Mr. Brutton a receiving order was granted against Wong Cheuk Yau known as Wong Shiu, and Mr. Bruce Shepherd was appointed Official Receiver.

The Court then rose.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column,)

TRIAD SOCIETY.

To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGRONG TRUEGRAPH" South China.

18th April, 1903. SIR,-The much-abused and, to foreigners,

mysterious "Triad" Society is not an unlawful society as is so generally preached and believed in this Colony and elsewhere. It is in reality a patriotic organization of

"League of Patriots" founded in the beginning of the usurping Manchu "Ching" Dynasty by retired high "Ming" officials, scholars and monks for the restoration of the "Ming" Dy-Since its foundation to the present day, over

200 years, the movement has progressed and flourished most amazingly, its adherents now consisting of officials and people of all classes from the common coolie to the man of means.

The organization has branches in the eighteen provinces of the Empire working under different lodge names and the numbers now number millions. They are only waiting for the leader who will come forward and unite

The organization is not inimical to the Hongkong Government and, therefore, is not unlawful as erroneously reported and believed. In fact, its numbers claim and expect the protection which is granted to all political refugees throughout the civilized world and particularly in England. Should not the Hongkong Government act likewise?

In justice to the patriots of China this most unreasonable, injuricus and obnoxious old law should therefore be abolished. This law condemning the organization was promulgated during the progress of the Taiping Rebellion and was due to the urgent representations of the then tottering Manchu Gove.nment at Peking. The Hongkong Government of to-day is not that of the Wild Forties!

I therefore hope that this explanation will help to remove the stigma which has been clinging for so many years to this great and formidable organization which has only for its object reform and the freedom and independ-

ence of the Chinese from their Manchu yoke. Is it unlawful for the people of a nation to fight for their freedom and independence? We appeal to the noble and chivalrous peoples of the West to act as our judges.

Can they blame the Chinese for struggling to free themselves from the tyrannical misgovernment of the barbarous Manchus? Surely, we desert the friendly sympathy and support

of the patriots of the West. We have already appealed to the different Governments to recognise us as a legitimate political organization and pray that our appeal.

will not be in vain. this great organization will be made known to to be true that one is actually being built and

PATRIOTISM.

ST. GEORGE'S DYY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." Str.-In enclosing a copy of the annual report of The Royal Society of St. George, my Council desires me to thank you for your advocacy of the objects of the Society, and they His Lordship-He has committed an act of will be grateful if you will continue to them your patriotic assistance.

ment of our nationality, a day whereon we through the untiring influence of the U. S and bear in mind those great men, the found- now be very welcome

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ers of our Empire and of our Constitution, KIDN APPED FROM KOWLOON. under which all, irrespective of creed or party, enjoy equal rights and privileges, and immunity from outward peril.

It may not in every case be possible for your readers to form a branch of this Society, but it will be possi de for them by "the wearing of the Rose," or some other outward sign to proclaim their love of Country and of their kindred in the dear " Homeland." May they, with Shakespeare (who was born, and who died on St. George's Day), say-

"Where'er I wander, boast of this I can- "Though banished, yet a true born Englishman." Your faithful and obedient servant,

HOWARD RUFF, Hon. Secretary.

March 20, 1913, 241, Shaftesbury Avenue,

A CORONATION SOUVENIR.

We have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt from Messrs. H. Price & Co. of a hand some souvenir of the Coronation of their Mujesties King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra. It takes the form of a most artistic and beautifully executed facsimile of the album which was submitted to His Majesty and prerented to Messrs. Muet and Chandon, o Epernay (Champagne), France, as a souvenir of the Coronation, by their London representatives. We note that Messrs. Moët and Chandon's champagne figured very frequently and exclusively on the menus of numerous royal banquets and dinners.

> THE CANTON RICE TAX TROUBLE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, April 21st.

A good many of the rice dealers were doing business on a small scale to-day. The doors were half closed but sales were freely made. Most of the large dealers have closed tight. proclamation has been issued by the officials to explain matters. According to the proclamation the rice dealers have circulated false stories to embitter the people and prejudice them against the tax and against the officials. The proclamation states that this is not a tax upon rice as stated by the rice dealers but a tax on wine. Each rice shop is to be taxed according to the number of stils in the shop. The people, however, regard this as a tax on rice for the dealers tell them that the price of rice will be advanced. The officials have arrested several dealers and are quietly taking others into custody. Some of the large shops are carefully watched by soldiers who have instructions to arrest the headmen... But the shops have their watchers who report every move of the soldiers. This thing cannot go on long without serious trouble.. As I have already written the poor people will soon be without rice and robbery and serious trouble will follow. The country towns and villages are anxiously watching the fight, for if the rice dealers win any advantage the country places will also be benefited.

The shops remain closed and dealers are evidently prepared to make a fight, especially having regard to the starving condition of the people. It has been suggested that the whole movement is an attempt on the part of the merchants to corner.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 21st.

THE NEW POLICE FORCE. I have written that in several parts of the city the police have been provided with the batons and are patrolling the streets after the manner of Western police. These men are not allowed to sit down or gamble. I understand it to he the intention of the officials to extend the new guard throughout the city. This is a genuine reform and one that should work much good. Up to the present time the new police have maintained a very creditable appearance The old guards spent most of their time in opium divans and in gambling on the street corners. They caused more rows than they

a good police system. THE FAT SHAN RAILWAY.

quelled. It is to be hoped that the new system

may pr. ve a success. Canton very much needs

This railway is being pushed forward. It is reported that the line will soon be graded and that before the end of the year the trains will be running. Railways to Canton have been The day will come when the true history of talked about for so long that it seems too good may soon be in operation.

THE LEPERS.

CANTON, 22nd April. The other day I visited the leper village of Fat Fung Yun where one or two native doctors and the missionaries are doing excellent work, but Dr. Razlag is greatly missed. There is practically no law to keep the afflicted in cemetery. We met quite two dozen lepers on The King having been pleased to command purpose of begging. Several of them washed that the Society be henceforth known as The their ulcerated limbs in the waters that neigh-Royal Society of St. Geo ge my Council are bouring fieldmen use for their vegetables. hopeful that His Majesy's approbation may Market gardeners collect refuse daily, from the prove of sufficient warrant and inducement for leper village. The rice famine is severely felt all loyal Englishmen-the world over-to re- and several of the people are in a starving His Lordship-Where is your authority? gard St. George's Day as a day by Royal co dition. Missionaries are doing their best sanction set apart and dedicated to the senti- to alleviate their sufferings. It was mainly may pause, and dwell momentarily upon our Consul, Mr. Robert, M. McWade, that Dr. grand inheritance, and think of England, and Rarlagwas enabled to conduct the humanitarian;

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\$20,000 BLOOD MONEY.

Our Canton correspondent, writing under yesterday's date, says that Captain Yung informed him that \$20,000 was paid on 21st inst, to "the commander-in-chief to be divided between Lieuts, Ho, Lau and Lam for the body of Hung Chun Fui. The story goes that he was d coyed on the pretext of dining from drugged samshu, and was carried aboard a small gunboat. He did not awake till about

PROPOSED SHAM BLOCKADE.

half way to Canton, and fearing that he might

AMERICA'S ALLEGED REQUEST TO PORTUGAL.

jump overboard, his guardians killed him."

According to the Washington correspondent of the World, representations will be made by the United States Government to Portugal, only common factor appears to be the air. with which country war at any time is regarded as impossible, to permit a mock blockade of Lisbon in May in order to demonstrate to Europe the efficiency of the United States navy and the possibility of its crossing the ocean and conducting offensive operations without recoaling in the vicinity of the enemy.

The squadron, which will be under the command of Rear-Admiral Barker, will, says the World, consist of the battleships Kearsage, Maine, Indiana, Illinois, Iow i, Massachusetts, and possibly the Texas; the cruisers San Francisco and Albiny, and supply ships and colliers. Recoaling will be do to at the Azores,

Prince Henry of Prussi , when in the United States doubted the official assertion that the navy could cross the ocean and take the offensive. The Kaiser is said to have regarded it as a boast. The idea is to show that it is practicable.

Naval attaches of European countries are reported to be greatly interested, and it is expected that their requests to be permitted to accompany the fleet will be granted, as the navy wants to make its case complete.

Its present policy is to increase the coal capacity of warships. The Maine, which is the newest, carries 2,000 tons.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

St. George, whose festival is celebrated on this day, was born, according to the earlier writers of Church history (among them the accurate Joseph Assemani) of noble Christian parentage towards the close of the third century, in Cappadocia. On the death of his father he went with his mother to Palestine, her native country, where she possessed considerable estates, which her son George eventually inherited. Being a strong and spirited youth he embraced a military career in the Roman army. His courage and good conduct won for him the favour of Diocletian, and he was rapidly promoted by that Emperor to the rank of tribune, but when that tyrant began his persecutions of the Christians, George threw up his commission and boldly upbraided him

for his cruelty. So bold an act naturally led to his being thrown into prison, where he was first tempted by promises to renounce his faith, and, on refusing to do so, was tortured but vainly with the utmost refinement. On the following day he was beheaded at Nicodemia. These facts are, according to the investigations of learned writers, absolutely authentic, but round the history of the Saint many graceful legends, mostly of Slav origin, have been woven, not the least quaint of which are his hand to hand encounter with the magician Athanasius and his adventures with the Dragon whilst endeavouring to rescue a captive maiden.

The Slay legend concerning St. George is exceedingly picturesque, and is the one generally chosen by painters and sculptors. seems that under Diocletian the fair Slavonian princess, Sophia the Wise, brought into his world a beautiful child, whose legs were of massive silver up to the knees and whose arms were of pure gold from the elbows to the wrists, which did not, however, prevent the infant from using his limbs freely. When he grew up to man's estate he asked his mother to allow him to go forth and fight for the cause of Christ. "Willingly, my son," said she. "Go thou and slay the Emperor of Rome, who is the archenemy of Our Lord and His Holy Church, but Sirst of all go forth into the Lenutiful land of Russia and convert the people there to the

The youth set out upon a milk-white steed:

In those far-off times Russia was covered by dense forests, which were full of snakes, dragons, and other loathsome reptiles. George rode on and on through these terrible forests, slaying thousands of horrible creatures and converting hundreds of thousands of poor savages, so many indeed, that he had to bantise them with a kind of syphon, or colossal equirt, at least so we behold him engaged in the vividly coloured icons which are to be found in every Eastern church. A length he fell into the hands of the Emperor Diocletian, who was so exasperated with him that he caused him to be thrown into a cauldron of boiling pitch. As he emerged from this ordeal unscathed, the angry Emperor next bounds, and their cattle and pigs graze in the cast him in a cave, the entrance of which was bricked up so that no air could possibly enter, the main road to Canton-where they go for the let alone food or drink. But the angels took care of St. George, and fed; him with celestial manna for nearly a month, so that when he was again brought to light he was even fatter and rosier than when he was immured. An angel now said to George, "Take this arrow and shoot at the tyrant and you will kill him." George obeyed, and Diocletian fell dead, but at the same time Our Lady, who wished that the Saint should win the glorious crown of martyrdom, allowed a pagan coldier to slay him with a poisoned arrow, and thus it happened that as the Saint ascended to Heaven he was privileged to behold the soul of the wicked by the Ordinance that where a Receiving Order His Lordship said he would consider such the gratitude we owe to the land of our fathers, work. Another inspired with self-sacrifice would. Diocletian descending into Hell.—Cassell's. Magazine, Alari

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MEDITERRANEAN FEVER.

Surgeon F. J. A. Dalton, of the British Navy, who has just completed a term of office on the staff at the Malta Naval Hospital, has devoted two years in research work on Mediterranean fever, and in a report he has furnished to the Admiralty he says he has come to the confusion that the name Mediterrancan fever is a misnomer, as the disease is Hongkong at Kowloon. He was there given by no means confined to the Mediterranean littoral. He has it on excellent authority that it occurs in India, South Africa, China, Straits Settlements, South America, and the West Indies. He is of opinion that it is an air-borne disease, and he arrives at this conclusion chiefly by a process of exclusion of the other possible sources of infection such as water, food, and drink, bites of insects, etc., and also from the fact that the disease is contracted under varying sanitary conditions, in which the

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,

PORTLAND OREGON,

OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY

Steamship	Tons	Captain'	To Sail
"INDRAVELLI"	4,899	W. E. Craven	April 24, 1903.
"INDRAPURA"	4,899	A. E. Hollingsworth	May 14, "
"INDRASAMHA".	5,197	R. P. Craven	June 14, .,,
Through Bills of Ladin	g issued to	Pacific Coast Points an	d all Rastern, Canadian and
United States Points. For	through rat	es of Freight and furthe	r information, communicate
with or apply to		ATT ANT CAN	EPON Consul Asset

1266c] ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent

SHOSEN

PROPOSED SAILINGS .- SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS,

Sailing Dates. Destinations. FOR TAMSUI*....." DAIJIN MARU "......T. OgataSUNDAY, 26th April: FOR ANPING* "MAIDZURU MARU ".. T. Saito WEDNESDAY, 29th April,

FOR TAMSUI "DAIGI MARU"T. W. Groves, SUNDAY, 3rd May.

* VIA SWATOW and AMOY.

The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is

provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified doctor is carried.

All steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mails, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered in the highest class at Lloyd's.

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No. 2, Del Voux Road Central, T, ARIMA, Manager,

Hongkong, sand April, 1903.

Shipping.

STEAMERS. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG-MANILA, REDUCED SALOON PAS-SAGE MONEY.

SINGLE, \$20. RETURN, \$35.

CTEAMERS fitted throughout with Electric Light, First Class Accommodation. Un-rivalled Table. Duly qualified Surgeon carried. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 10th January, 1903.

WING ON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE. THE Steamship

"CHU KONG;" Capt. Mason.

Departures from MACAO to HONGKONG, at Daylight.

Daily, at 2 P.M. SUNDAY including.

This Steamer is the fastest and has Superior

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Office of the WING ON STEAMSHIP CO., No. 42, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, 10th March, 1903.

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THE Splendid New Steel Twin Screw

Steamer "KWONG CHOW,"

1,474 Tons, Captain Walker, leaves HONG-KONG for CANTON at 5.30 P.M. on SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, returning Electric-light. to Hongkong the following days leaving CANTON at 5 P.M. Unexcelled Accommoda- are carried. tion for First Class Passengers. Ship lighted

throughout by Electricity. Passage Fare. \$4 Single Journey. Meals Sr each.

The Company's Wharf is West of the Hongkong Harbour Master's Office.

SHIU ON S.S. CO., LTD. Hongkong, 14th March, 1903.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA THE Steamship . 4

"GREGORY APCAR," Capta'n J. J. Olifent, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & CO., LIMITED, Hongkong, 18th April, 1903.

Shipping.

STEAMERS. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA. THE Company's Japanese Mail Steamship

"YAWATA MARU," 3,600 Tons, Captain A. E. Moses, will be des-

patched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M. This Well-known Steamer is specially con-structed for the service in the Tropics, and is

provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Electric Light and Refrigerator. Doctor and Stewardess

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1903. FOR CHEMULPO, DALNY and/or PORT ARTHUR.

Calling at SHANGHAL THE Steamship

"SULLBERG," Departures from HONGKONG, to MACAO, Captain Meyer, will be despatched for the Daily, at 8 A.M. SUNDAY including, above Ports on WE DNESDAY, the 29th instant,

> For Freight, apply to HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1903. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) .. HE Steamship

"AUSTRALIAN." Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th May,

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions

Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. This Steamer is installed throughout with the A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have

electric fans fitted in staterooms. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Honokong, 14th April, 1903. STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. (With liberty to call at PHILIPPINE PORTS). THE "Shire " Line

S.S. "PEMBROKESHIRE" will be despatched on or about FRIDAY, the 15th May. The American Asiatic S.S. Co.'s "NORMAN ISLES,"

will be despatched on or about MONDAY, the

For Freight &c., apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th April, 1903.



REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND MANILA IN 48 HOURS.

Largest and Fastest Steamers on the route. Excellent Accommodation. Cuisine Unexcelled. Unrivalled Speed. Fitted throughout with Electric Light. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

Steamship.	Captain.	Tons.	Sailing Date.
ROHILLA MARU	E. P. Bishop	3,869	Wednesday, 29th instant, at II A.M.
ROSETTA MARII	N. Tota	2 826	Thesday, 5th May, at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Office, 3, Queen's Building, Ice House K. NAKASHIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1903.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship " FORMOSA," Captain Evans, will be despatched for the

above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at 9 A.M. For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,

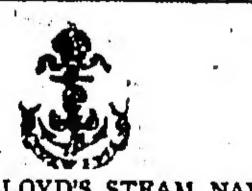
General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1903. [509e

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"YUENSANG," Captain P. H. Rolfe, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 20th April, 1903.



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA- having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby TION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT). Calling at SINGAPORE, RANGOON, This Vessel brings Cargo: COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to the BRAZILS, to SOUTH AFRICA, RED SEA, BLACK SEA. LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS.) HE Company's Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE."

Captain Berberovich, will be despatched as setognised. above on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, R.M. SANDER, WIELER & Co., Prince's Buildings.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1902

RECULAR STEAMSHIP TO NEW YORK, IVIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL

(With Liberty to call at PHILIPPINE PORTS) PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"AFRIDI".....About 3rd May. SAGAMI "..... 1 23rd May. For Freight and further information, apply

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Hanokang, 4th April, 1903.

Consignees.



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT. SAID, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"MELPOMENE," informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. From Zanzibar, exs.s. Carinihia, transhipped

Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unles s notice to the contrary be given immediately. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be set in to the Office of the Undersigned before Moon, on the 26th instant, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and For Information as to Passage and Freight any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 10th April, 1903

Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PREMEN, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE N.D.L. Steamship

" MARBURG," Captain Stern, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3,P.M., on the 16th instant.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA: LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 17th April, 1903.

S.S. "CALEDONIEN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. Medoc, and from Bordeaux, ex s.s. Frederic Morel, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon on the 19th instant, requesting

it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th instant, or they will not be

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

FROM NEW YORK. THE H.A.L. Steamship

Hongkong, 20th April, 1903.

recognised.

Captain von Hoff, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

undelivered after the 29th instant will be subject All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th instant at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1903.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO

AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

" "SADO MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as

soon as the Goods are landed Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before

Noon, TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 29th instant will be subject to rent. All ship-damaged packages must be left i the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 2nd May, or claims is

connection therewith will not be recognized.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1903 AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA

TION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"FRANZ FERDINAND," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 22nd instant, or they will not be

recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents. -

Hongkong, 16th April, 1903.

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PAINTER, ETC.

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Intimation.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

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CABLE ADDRESS,-Telegraph, Hongkong.

THE leading English Newspaper in China Also widely circulated in Japan, Cochin China, Ceylon, India and the Far East generally.

A daily newspaper with weekly edition published for despatch by the homeward mail 7492e The daily is recommended as more generally suitable, except for subscribers in Europe or America.

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The Hongkong Telegraph is the best medium for advertising in China. It circulates argely among all classes of the community, is the largest daily newspaper and has a wider circulation than any journal in the Far

Special attention given to effectively displaying advertisements.

The type used as a standard for setting advertisements is similar to this, unless we are instructed to display the advertisement, when any effective style of type will be adopted This standard runs exactly eight lines to the inch, and about eight words to the line.

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(per inch.) One week.....\$ 2.85 Two months13.00 Three n 20.00 37.50 No charge less than one dollar. Discount allowed on-

இத்த Months Contracts..... 5 per cert

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES. Notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages \$1 each insertion in the Daily and Weekly.

CONTRACT ADVERTISEMENTS. Special Rates for standing advertisements can be ascertained from the Manager.

Advertisements for the Daily should reach

the Hongkong Telegraph Office not later than noon of the day they are intended to appear. Unless otherwise specified all advertisements will be repeated and charged for until counter-

JOBBING DEPARTMENT.

Job Printing of all descriptions undertaken.

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All job printing is done under European upervision, well turned out, free from errors, and remarkably cheap at

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

application to THE MANAGER,

Estimates given for all classes of work on

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I, Ice House Road, Hongkong.

TO-DAY'S

QUOTATIONS.

TIS. 340 BE.

Tls. 190 s.

MARKET.

LAST DIVIDEND.

(Div. of £1.10/- and bonus of 10/- @

\$1.96} on B. shares for 1902

1/7=\$25.26 for half-year ending

31/12/1902.

(None on Founder shares..... \$10

100 | 60 per cent=\$30 per share for 1901 ... \$535 b.

(3/1) on A. shares for 1902 \$25 b.

16 %=\$1 for year ended 30'4'1902...... \$59 b.

28 %=\$14 per share for 1901 \$1671

\$1\frac{1}{2} for half-year ending 31'12'1902 ... \$38\frac{1}{2} 5.

Fin. of 12/- making & 1 per share \$106 b.

10 % for 1900 1 St s.

Div. of \$3 per share for year ended \$ \$43 s.

2nd Interim of 9d. making 2/- for 1901 £1 6/0

Final of 5 % making 7 % for the year Tis. 50 s.

Fin. of \$7 making \$12 for 1901 \$109 sa.

Fin. of 7 % making 12 % for the year | Tis. 70

None 35 cts.

Int. of Frs. 30 per share for 1901 \$600

1 7 1 %==1/6 per share (Coupon No. 1)... Tis, 7 1 s.

Final of \$2\frac{1}{2} making \$4\frac{1}{2} for 1902 \$95 s.

\$21 for 1901 \$39 b.

Final of \$6 making \$12 for 1902 \$175 s.

\$2.30 per share for 1902

8 %=\$4 for \(\frac{1}{2}\)-year ending 31.12.1900

First year

Int. div. of 4 % on acct. of 1898 on 6,000

50 4 Final : f \$1.60 making \$3.10 for 1902... \$55 s.

50 5 56 for 2nd 1-year making \$12 for 1902 \$149 b.

15 % for half-year ending 31.12 of \$30 sa.

First year Tls. 17 s.

Interim of 6 % for 1902 Tis. 114 s.:

3 % for period ended 31. 10.97...... Tis. 40 b.

None \$18

12 %=\$1.20 per share for 1902 \$23 s.

First year Sir b.

80 cents for year ending 30.4.1902 ... \$132 b.

10 % div. and 1 % bonus for 1901 \$140 b.

\$10 for 10.02 Sr12}

15 per cent=\$3.75 for 1902 \$50 b.

\$18 for vear ending 31-11.1902 5325

Div. of \$24 for 1903 \$424

80 cents per share...... \$9 b.

\$19.80 per rhare...... \$155

Interim of \$1.20 per al are \$22 b.

Final of 6 % making 12 % for the year \$11.90

None 510

None \$15 b.

Final of 50 cents making \$1 per share 510 b.

Interim Dividend of Tls. 7 per share Tls. 345 s.

75 cents for year ending 31.7:1902..... \$11 b.

Final of \$12, making \$16 for 1902..... \$235 b.

[Final of Tls. 2.60 making Tls.]

40 rears for year ending 30.4.1902 ...

year ending 31'12'02....

Interim of Tis. 7

5 % for \(\frac{1}{2}\)-year end. 31'7'94 (Coupon 9) \(\frac{5}{2}\)1.10 b.

\$3 per share for 1897 \$10

None ... 53 s.

Final of 5 % making 13 % for 1902... } Tis. 170 sa.

for 1901

30'0, 1902

10 \\$1.20 \ = 12% for year ending \\$27 b.

· 5 | {30 cts. } 30.4.02 } \$15 b.

Final of 7 % making 20 % for 1902......

Tl. 100 | Final of 7 % making 13 % for 1902... }

REFINERIES.

MINING.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.

COTTON MILLS.

ing and Weaving Co., Ld.... Tl. 100 (shares Tis. 45 5.

CIGAR AND TOBACCO COMPANIES.

Miscellaneous.

Weaving & Dyeing Co, Ld. \$ 10 Interim of 40 cents per share.......... \$16

Final of 4 % making in all 8 % for 1901 Tls. 200

THE SHARE

PAID UP

VALUE.

BANKS.

MARINE INSURANCES.

FIRE INSURANCES.

SHIPPING.

Stocks.

Founders)

West Point Building Co., Ld. 5

Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld. ... \$

Oriente Hotel Co., Ld. (Manila) \$

(Shanghai) \$

(Shanghai) Tl. 25

Queen's Hotel (Wei-hai-wei) | Tl. 25

Co., Ld. \$ 10

S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld. Tl. 50

Weaving Co., Ld..... Tl. 100

Limited \$ 50

Astor House Hotel Co., Ld....

Hotel des Colonies Co., Ld.

Humphreys Estate & Finance

Hongkong Cotton Spinning,

Ewo Cotton Spinning and

International Cotton Manufac-

Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinn-

Say Chee Cotton Spinning

Philippine Tobacco Trust Co.,

Shanghai - Sumatra Tobacco

Green Island Gement Co., Ld. 5

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 5

Watkins, Limited 'S.

Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. | \$

Hongkong Electric Co., Ld. \$

Hongkong Rope Manufactur-

Hongkong & China Gas Co., Ld &

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited \$

Hongkong Ice Co., Ld. \$

Dairy Farm Co., Ld...... \$

Hongkong and China Bakery

Co., Ld.....

Campbell, Moore & Co., Ld., 5

Bell's Asbestos Eastern

United Asbestos Orienta-

'Agency, Ld. \$

Universal Trading Co., Ld..... \$

Co., Ld.

China Light & Power Co., Ld. \$

Robinson Piano Co., Limited 5.

Manila Investment Co., Ld., 5

William Powell, Limited 5

Langkat

Maatschappijtot Mijn., Bosch-Guilders

Hongkong Steam Water-boat

Hongkong High-Level Tram-ways Co., Ltd....... 5 100

Founders. 5

China-Borneo Co., Ld...... 5 12.

Company, Ld

and servant

Baker, R. and Valet -

F. de

Barrett, II.

Barrett, E. G.

Begley, H. T.

Bissell, E. V.

Bonner, A. E.

Brown, W. S.

Cecaldi, C.

Clark, F. E.

Cole, G. E.

Colson, J. S.

Delanne, A.

Dent. S. S.

Cooke, H. S.

Copmann, J. W.

Dean, Mrs. F. W.

Derbyshire, J. II.

Dickinson, Mrs.

Downing, T. C.

Doyne, H. W. G.

Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A

Edwards, F. W.

Elmore, F. F.

Gearon, Miss

Goyoso, J. L.

Grant, Powell

Georg, C.

Glover, C.

Durent, Mr.

Estray. D.

Farago, E.

Favre, J

Borthwick, Mrs.

Black, Mr. and Mrs.

Boggan, Mr. & Mrs. R.

Bottenheim, Mr. and

Brown, Mr. and Mrs.

Chollet. Mrs. & family

B. B. and master

Cartwright, S. W.

Intimations.

GRIMAULT'S SYRUP

FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

All suffering from Catarrh, Consumption, Obstinate Coughs or Colds and those affected with diseason of the Chost, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes, should take

GRINAULT'S SYRUP of HYPO-PHOSPHITE of LIME

Prescribed by the leading medical author rities in all countries for the last twentyfive years with the greatest success, it continues to retain its reputation where all other medecines have failed.

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GRIMAULT & Co. Porte, Told by all Chemists

AN APPEAL

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones. Ladies and Children's Under-clothing Com-

Materials can be supplied, if required. The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1802.

Shipping.

Arrivals.

NOR, Nor. s.s., 930, Theisen, 21st Apr.,-Hamhurg 19th Feb., Gen. - Urder. CHWNSHAN, Br. s.s., 1,281, J. Jenkins, 22nd | 11 A.M. Apr.,—Saigon 18th Apr., Rice and Miscl.— Bradley & Co.

PELAYO, Br. s.s., 920, F. Prynn, 22nd Apr.,-Langkat 12th Apr., Kerosine.-Ho On. SIAM, Br. s.s., 992, Robt. A. Binns, 22nd Apr., -Shanghai and Foochow 17th Apr., Gen. -Geo. McBain & Co.

NUBIA, Ger. 8 5., 2,234, von Hoff, 22nd Apr.,— Manila 19th Apr., Gen.-H. A. L. GROZOOA, Russian torpedo-boat, 312, Alexceff,

22nd Apr.,-Saigon 6th Apr. WLASTNEY, Russian torpedo-boat, 312, Besaieff, 22nd Apr,-Saigon 16th Apr.

BENLAWERS, Br. 5.5., 1,484, W. H. Bee, 23rd Apr., -Kutchinotzu 17th Apr., Coal. -Gibb. Livingston & Co. OCEAN, H.M.S. battleship, 12,950, R. W.

White, 23rd Apr.,-from Practice. PAOTING, Br. s s., 1,072, Caswell, 23rd Apr.,-Canton 22nd Apr., Gen.-Butterfield & Swire.

PERLA, Br. s.s., 1,287, J. McGinty, 23rd Apr., -Manila 20th Apr., Ballast.-Shewan, of Jopan, 13th May, 11 A.M. Tomes & Co.

SANDAKAN, Ger. s.s., 1,374, C. Ilcunts, 23rd Apr.,-Holhow 21st Apr., Gen .- Melchers

BALLAARAT, Br. s.s., 2,860, F. R. Summers, 23rd Apr.,—Shanghai 21st Apr., Mails and Gen.—P. & O. S. N. Co. ELSE, Ger. s.s., 903, J. Petersen, 23rd Apr.,-

Wuhu 18th Apr., Rice.-Jebsen & Go. GUERVEUR, Fr. bq ; 1,125, Corbinese, 23rd Apr.,-New York 19th Oct, Kerosene.-S'andard Oil Co.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

San Cheung, for Canton. Pacting, for Shanghai. Chilkong, for Macao. Madel line Rickmers, for Port Arthur. Kwangtah, for Shanghai. Lyeemoon, for Shanghai. Kwongchow, for Canton. Sealis, for Port Arthur. Hoi Ho, for Canton. Wingchai, for Mucao. Sado Maru, f r Kobe. Selun, for Chefoo. Taifu, for Mauritius.

Departures. April 23.

Thea, for Chefoo. Tonkin, for Europe. Madeleine Rickmers, for Port Arthur. Huron, for Moji. Pasting, for Shanghai. An Pho, for Amoy. Siam, for Singapore. Nor, for Vladivostock. Tai/u, for Shanghai. Lyeemoon, for Shanghai. Kwangtah, for Shanghai. Nubia, for Shanghai. Sentis, for Port Arthur. Anamba, for Canton.

Passengers-Arrived.

Per Chwashua, from Saigon -32 Chinese. Per Ballaarat, from Shanghai for Hongkong -Messrs, E. W. Mitchell, J. Scott Harston, F. J. Collamore, Hamilton, Bromley, P. K. Knyrett, Walshe, W. G. Worcester, Petersen, Misses Brown, Vaughan, Mrs. Kremer, Messrs. Primmer, Dillon, Higson, Abraham, Osborne, and t Chinese assistant. For Singapore-Mr. F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bew and 3 Chinese servants, and Mrs. Christic's amabi For Melbourne-Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barnett. For Sydney-Mr. and Mrs. Platt and 2 infants. For Marseilles-Messrs. L. Bruell, John Morris, Miss A. Pomeroy, and Master W. S. Harvie. For London-Mr. Lewis Plummer, Miss Whittle, Capt. and Mrs. Whittle, Mrs. Hudson, child and infant.

Per Taiyuan, for Manila-Mrs. R. Sherward, Messrs. W. Weston, A. A. McBride and Ivan Briscitow, For Australian Ports-Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren and child, Mrs. Pollard and 2 children, Capt. and Mrs. Williams and 2 children, Messrs. F. Chapman, F. Dahl and R.

Per Sungkiang, for Manila-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conelly, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hayman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Da Roza and child, Mrs. S. Maher and 3 children, Miss Woodward, Messra, G. N. Palmer, J. R. Reed, E. Petersen, W. H. Eastman, S. S. Caruthers, S. Topkins, F. Aisa, Cebu ,, 29.90 83 - 0 M. Lavenco, A. Gerolaga and G. Cordeiro. C. St. James toa.m.

Per Austic villaru, for Japan Ports-Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordan, Miss Gordan, Mr. C. T. Gordan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Learmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Miss Gordon, Mr. W. M. Hick, Miss Gordon, Mr. A. C. Shaw, Miss Foster, Messrs E. P. Carter, R. Short, D. McLaughlin, W. McLaughlin, Misses McLaughlin, Cowlishaw, McLaughtin, Allard, McLaren, Messrs. Christie, Marshall, J. C. Whitchill, Christic, J. Bothwell J. Buss, C. D. Moss, Mrs. Falkingham, Mr. and Mis. J. H. Squire, Misses T. Fujimoto, H. Bonda, Yamamoto, E. Bone, Messrs. F. Kintos, Sano, Morita, K. Kojima, . L. Teschmaker, H. Akiyama, I. Sinchiu, Mrs. H. Moyse, Mrs. and Mrs. Tanaka and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Marcovich, Mrs. Nakarawa, Mrs. S. Arai, Miss Ng Sui Yuen, Mr. and Mrs. Matsui, Mrs. Mosk, Messis. D. Minosaki, Miyazaki, Nakazawa, and J. F. Kem Yee.

SHIPPING REPORTS:

Capt. McGinty, of the s s. Perla from Manila, reports:-Light variable breeze and fine clear weather, sea smooth.

Capt. Bee, of the s.s. Benlawers from Kutchinotzu, reports :- Fine weather all the way, with 12 hours fog in the vicinity of Chapel Is-

Capt. Jenkins, of the s.s. Chunshan from "aigon, reports :- ctrong to moder te S.E. wind with slight N.E. swell, fine and clear weather.

Capt. Binns, of s.s. Siam from Shanghai, reports:-Moderate to light W'ly winds with corresponding sea to Foochow, thence to port light N.E'ly winds and foggy at times.

Post Office.

A Mail will close for :-

Canton-Per Honam, to-morrow, 7.30 A.M. Swatow, Amoy 'and Tamsui-Per Formosa, to-morrow, 8 A.M.

Macao-Per Heungshan, to-morrow, 1.15 P.M. For Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne-Per Yawata dren's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery. Maru, to-morrow, 3 P.M. Manila-Per Ynensung, to-morrow, 3 P.M.

> Kumchuk and Samshui-Per Tungkong, tomorrow, 4 P.M. Namtao-Per Tuilee, to-morrow, 5 P.M. Canton -l'er * insh in, to-morrow, 5 P.M.

> Manila-Per Rubi, 25th inst., 9 A.M. Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (B.C.) and Portland, Or.—Per Indravelli, 25th inst., 10 A.M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Coptic, 25th inst., 10.45 A.M.

> Europe, &c., India, v's Tuticorin-Per Ballaarat, 25th inst., 11 A !! Cebu and Hoil .- Per Kaifong, 25th inst.,

> Singpore, Penang and Calcutta - Fer Gregory Apcar; 25th inst., 11 A.M. Moji, Kobe, Yokobama, Manzanillo and San Francisco—Per Ching We, 25th inst., 11 A.M. Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui-Per Daijin Maru, 26th inst, 9 A.M.

Nunchany, 28th inst., 4 P.M. Shanghai, Chemulpo and Port Atthur-Per Sullberg, 28th inst., 5 P.M. Manila-Per Robilla Maru, 29th inst.,

Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin—Per Kinutschou, 29th inst., 11 A.M. Manila-Per Weesung, 29th inst., 3 P.M. Kobe-Fer Tsinon, 30th inst., 3 P.M.

Manila-Per Zafiro, 2nd May, 9 AM. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Tartar, 6th

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Homeward—20th March—Tantalus. 3rd April-Suevia. 7th April-Banca. 15th April -Salazie, Kindobona, Shimosa. 17th April-Ajux. 21st April-Canton, Nestor, Formosa, Oceanien, Bencleuch.

Arrivals at Home-3rd April-Manuel, Llaguno. 6th April-Ceylon. 7th April-Annum, 9th April-Wurzburg Preussen. 15th April-Pyrrhus 17th April-Hakata Maru, Diomed. 21st April-Glengyle, Dardonus, Austria.

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STEAMERS.

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CHING WO, British steamer, 3,415, Parkinson, 3.d April,-Singapore 27th Mar., General. -Butterfield & Swire. CHOWTAI, Ger. s.s., 1,115, H. Texter, 20th Apr.,—Bangkok 11th Apr., Rice and Timber.—Melchers & Co.

COPTIC, Br. s.s, 2,744, J. H. Rinder, 15th Apr. -San Francisco 19th Mar., and Shanghai 13 h Apr., Mails and Gen.-O. & O. S. S. DAGMAR, Nor. s.s., 383, A. Salvesen, 21st Apr.,

-Ouinhon 18th Apr., Gen.-E. A Trading Co. DAIJIN MARU, Jap. s.s., 899, T. Ogata, 22nd Apr.,-Tamsui 19th Apr., Gen.-Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

EASTERN, British steamer, 3,500, Winthrop Ellis, 5th April,-Kobe 31st Mar., General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. ESCALONA, British steamer, 2,974, Fairweather,

23rd Mar.,-Port Said 20th Feb., General. - David Sassoon & Co., Ld. EICHING, Ch. s.s., 980, H. Spear, 19th Apr., -Canton 18th Apr., Gen.-C. M. S. N FORMOSA, Br. s.s., 676, J. W. Evans, 21st Apr.,

-- Swatow 20th Apr., Gen -- Douglas, Lapraik & Co GLENFARG, Br. s.s., 2,255, W. H. Holman, 17th Apr., -Moji 11 h Apr., Coals. - Mc-Gregor Bros. & Gow. GREGORY AFCAR, Br. s.s., 2,940, I. G. Olifent,

17th Apr., - Calcutta 1st Apr., Penang and Singapore 11th, General.—David Sassoon & Co., Ld. HAILAN, Fr. s s., 377, Andersen, 22nd Apr.,-Holhow 21st Apr., Gen. and Pigs.-A. R.

HOKOKU MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,715, K. Yashimatsu, 30th Mar., -- Moji 25th Mar., Coal.—Becker & Co. HUE, French steamer, 704, G. Godinan, 31st

Federoff, N. Ehrmann, Mr. Mar,-Haiphong and Kwong-chow-wan Fisher, H. G. 30th Mar., General.—A. R. Marty. Frocs, Capt. and Mrs HYADES, American steamer, 2,932, G. Wright, Galloway, J. B. 15th Mar.,-Tacoma 2nd Feb., Yokohama, Gaisberg, F. W. Kobe and Moji oth Mar., General.-Dod-Gause, F. T.

well & Co., Ld. INDRAVELLI, Rr. s.s., 3,152, W. E. Craven, R.N.R., 14th Apr., -Portland, Or. and way ports 8th Mar., Gen.-Portland and Asiatic Co. ITOLA, Br. s.s., 3,362, J. W. Robertson, 21st

Apr.,—Moji 15th Apr., Coal.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, Ger. s.s., 622, B. Ohlsen, 22nd Apr.,-Hoihow 21st Apr., Gen.

Kaifong, Br. s s., 1,024, G. H. Pennefather, 20th Apr., -Iloilo 16th Apr., Gen .-- Butterfield & Swire. LOYAL, Ger. s.s., 1,237, J. Buhrmann, 14th Apr.,-Chinking 8th Apr., Rice and Ground-nu's.-Sander, Wieler & Co.

Chef o, Newchwang and Tien sin-Per MARIA RICKMERS, German steamer, 1,017, H. Bandelin, 11th April.—Chinkiang 7th April, General.-E. A. Trading Co. MARIE JEHSEN, Ger. s.s., 1.771, H. Bendixen, 15th Apr.,-Saigon 10th Apr., Rice.-Jebsen & Co.

MAUSANG, Br. s.s., 1,614, W. D. Welsh, 17th Apr.,-Sandakan 11th Apr., Timber and General.-Jardine, Matheson & Go. ... QUEEN ELEANOR, Br. s.s., 2,270, J. Breaks, 18th Apr., -Meji 11 h Apr., Coal. -Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

Rossijo, Russian steamer, 1,374, G. Stenins, 13th April,-Chinkiang 8th April, Groundnuts.-E. A. Trading Co. RUB1, Br. s.s., 1,611, R. W. Almond, 20th Apr., -Manila, P.I. 18th Apr., Gen.-Shewan, Tomes & Co.

SADO MARU, Jap. s.s., 3,858, S. J. G. Parsons, 22nd Apr., -Singapore 16th Apr., Gen.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. SAGAMI, British steamer, 2 996, P. A. Appleton, 10th April,-New York via Manil 17th April, General.-Dodwell & Co., Ld.

SINGAN, Br. s.s., 1,047, H. A. Wavell, 22nd Apr., -Canton 22nd Apr., Gen. -Bu terfield & Swire. TELEMACHUS, Br. s.s.; 1,340, Jas. Williamson, Boanas, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, J. S. 19th Apr., - Saigon 14th Apr., Rice, Flour and Cotton.-Nam Wo & Co. YAWATA MARU, Jap. s.s., 2,366, A. E. Moses, 21st Apr.,-Nagasaki 17th Apr., Gen.-

Nippon Yusen Kaisha. YUENSANG, Br. SS., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 20th Apr. - Manila 17th Apr., Hemp. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SALLING VESSELS.

CHITTONFORD, British 4-masted barque, 2,197, Atkinson, 13th April.-New York 30th October, Kerosene.-Standard Oil Co. DHARWAR, Swedish barque, 1,270, A. P. Larsson, 11th April,-Fremanile 13th Dec., Sandalwood.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. ECLIPSE, British barque, 2,969, McBryde, 17th Mar.,--Nagasaki 8th March, Ballast.-Standard Oil Co. GROSVENOR, British barque, 516, Boga, 14th

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BRITISH WARSHIPS ON CHINA STATION.

(2tst April.)

GROSVENOR, British barque, 516, Boga, 14th		(21st April.)
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Dec., SandlewoodGilman & Co.	Amphitrite	Stoop .	Honolulu
Lucia, British barque, 639, Andersen, 13th			Yokohama
Mar, -Singap ire 28th Dec., Timber.	Argonaut		
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Fuchs, A. Stalmann, Mr. & Mrs.	Waterwitch	survey	Hongkong
Gibson, Dr. Robert A.	Whiting	destroyer	Hongkong ?
Grant, G. C. Lindsay Tattara, Mr. and Mrs.	Woodcock	river gb.	Yangtsze
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LADIES' NECKWEAR.

SILK, WOOL, AND COTTON GARMENTS. NAINSOOK GARMENTS FOR SUMMER WEAR.

HOSIERY FOR LADILS
AND CHILDREN. EMBROIDERED AND LACE FRONTED
CASHMERE, SPUN SILK, AND LISLE THREAD HOSE.

CORSETS

IN THE FOLLOWING MAKES:—MADAM LEIDER, PRIMA DONNA, SANAKOR, MODEL, AND NEW RIBBON CORSET, IDEALLY COOL FOR THE EAST.

DRAPERY & GENERAL FURNISHING DEPARTMENTS.

SILKS AND SATINS
IN LARGE VARIETY.
SUMMER MUSLINS
AND DRESS GOODS. OUR STOCK OF THESE
GOODS IS NOW COMPLETE.
HOUSEHOLD LINENS.
ALL KINDS OF LINENS, LININGS, CALICOES
AND SHIRTINGS STOCKED.

BEDS AND BEDDING.
BEDS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. HAIR, FLOCK, FEATHER RATTAN AND SPRING MATTRESSES.

LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES
STOCKED IN ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SHAPES.
AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK HAS JUST ARRIVED.
IT INCLUDES ALL KINDS OF THE BEST MAKES IN LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SMART FOOT WEAR.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.

SHIRTS AND COLLARS.

SCIENTIFICALLY CUT AND PERFECT FITTING, "THE HONG" SHIRT FOR BUSINESS, "THE EMPIRE" FOR DRESS WEAR.

SMART NECKWEAR.

OUR PATTERNS ARE EXCLUSIVE IN THE EAST.

PANAMAS

IN ALL THE LATEST SHAPES FOR 1903.

BOOTS A SPECIALTY.

AMERICAN SHAPES, ENGLISH LEATHER AND WORKMANSHIP. SIZES AND HALF SIZES STOCKED. TAN GRAIN BOX CALF FOR SHOOTING. TAN AND BLACK WILLOW, CALF FOR WALKING. WHITE AND BUFF CANVAS BOOTS FOR TENNIS OR CRICKET ETC.

OUR SUMMER STOCK, WILL BE THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE

IN THE FAR EAST.

GOODS ABSOLUTELY NEW.

NOTE ADDRESS: 28 QUEEN'S ROAD.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

THE BEST CONSIGNMENT YET RECEIVED

PARISIENNE CREATIONS
HAS JUST COME TO HAND.

DIRECT FROM THE BEST PARISIENNE HOUSES.

A LARGE STOCK OF BURNT AND TUSCAN STRAWS.

LIGHT WALKING HATS-WHITE, BLACK AND

COLOURED. FANCY STRAWS.

HATS TRIMMED TO CRDER UNDER EUROPEAN SUPERVISION.

TRUNK DEPARTMENT.

A LARGE STOCK OF CABIN AND OVERLAND TRUNKS KIT BAGS, GLADSTONES, PORTMANTEAUX AND DRESSING BAGS, IN ALL SIZES AND KINDS.

R. G. HECKFORD,

April 21st.